

OFFICE OF THE CITY MAYOR

EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 206
Series of 2020

AN ORDER AMENDING EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 198, SERIES OF 2020, "AN ORDER ESTABLISHING THE GUIDELINES IN ORDER TO COMBAT THE THREAT OF CORONA VIRUS DISEASE 2019 (COVID-19) IN THE ISLAND GARDEN CITY OF SAMAL"

WHEREAS, Section 16 of the Local Government Code provide that every local government unit shall exercise the powers expressly granted, those necessarily implied therefrom, as well as powers necessary, appropriate, or incidental for its efficient and effective governance, and those which are essential to the promotion of the general welfare;

WHEREAS, Article II, Section 15 of the Philippine Constitution states that the State shall protect and promote the right to health of the people and instill health consciousness among them;

WHEREAS, the Corona Virus Disease 2019 or COVID 19 which affected countries all over the world has been declared by the World Health Organization as a Pandemic;

WHEREAS, in the Philippines, there are already fifty two (52) cases that have been confirmed by the Department of Health (DOH) and five (5) have died.

WHEREAS, Pres. Rodrigo Duterte issued Presidential Proclamation 922 declaring a state of public health emergency throughout the Philippines and placed the country under Code Red Sub Level 2;

WHEREAS, guidelines must be established by the city government in order to prevent residents and visitors of the island from contracting and/or spreading the disease;

NOW THEREFORE, I, AL DAVID T. UY, City Mayor of the Island Garden City of Samal, by virtue of the powers vested in me by law, do hereby order the establishment of the guidelines in order to combat the threat of COVID 19.

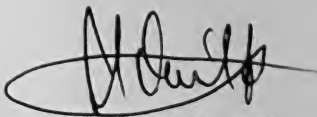
Section 1. Guidelines. The following are the additional guidelines that are to be imposed by the city government:

1. Foreign tourists are hereby temporarily prohibited from entering the island except for the following:
 - a. Foreigners with residence in Samal Island with valid identification cards such as Alien Certificate of Registration (ACR) and other proofs of residency;
 - b. Foreign diplomats with valid credentials; and
 - c. Foreign businessmen with registered business in Samal Island.
2. Local tourists and non-residents are advised not to enter temporarily in Samal Island.
3. All individuals who will enter the island shall be required to present a valid ID. Persons who are from areas with confirmed case of COVID-19 will not be allowed to enter in Samal Island.
4. Residents of Samal who traveled to areas with confirmed case of COVID-19 within the last 14 days shall undergo a mandatory 14 day self quarantine.

5. Liquor ban shall be implemented from 9:00pm to 6:00am beginning March 16, 2020.
6. Groceries, pharmacies and other stores selling alcohol and sanitizers are directed to limit the purchase of these products to two (2) pieces per person only.
7. Hand sanitizers or alcohol should be available to the public in all government offices and private establishments upon entering their respective premises. Frequent hand washing should be practiced using soap and water.
8. Government offices, schools, hospitals, banks, hotels, resorts, restaurants, places of worship, buses, ports, recreational centers, funeral parlors, internet cafes, bars, coffee shops, public markets and all other public places should be properly disinfected regularly.
9. Body temperatures of employees, guests, and clients of above establishments must be monitored.
10. Persons Under Monitoring (PUM) or those who have travel history in the past 14 days to areas with issued travel restriction and/or history of exposure who are not showing signs and symptoms of the virus are mandated to undergo a 14-day self quarantine.
11. Persons Under Investigation (PUI) or those with travel history in the past 14 days to areas with issued travel restriction and/or history of exposure who are showing signs and symptoms of the virus are mandated to undergo hospital admission.
12. Barangay officials shall monitor PUI's and PUM's in their respective barangays and coordinate with proper health officials.
13. Cockfights or sabong shall be allowed only up to March 14, 2020. Cockfights that were scheduled after March 14 are hereby suspended.
14. Mass gatherings and crowd-drawing activities such as fiesta, Araw ng Barangay, concerts, etc., are hereby prohibited beginning March 16, 2020.
15. Elections and meetings of cooperatives and other organizations shall be suspended.
16. Flag raising and flag lowering ceremonies are hereby suspended.
17. Employees in government and private sectors are urged to clean and disinfect their respective offices especially those areas that are frequently used by the public.
18. Foreign travels of government employees for leisure and vacation are hereby cancelled.
19. Security personnel such as Task Force, PNP, Coast Guard, CVO's, etc., including Baranagay Officials, are mandated to strictly implement the provisions of this Executive Order.

Section 2. This order shall take effect immediately upon approval thereof and shall remain in full force and effect unless sooner revoked or amended by the Local Chief Executive.

Issued this MAR 16 2020 in the Island Garden City of Samal, Davao del Norte, Philippines.


AL DAVID T. UY
City Mayor